

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A portable anchor for use on a roof, the portable anchor comprising:

an attachment member adapted to removably attach to an exterior edge region of ~~the a~~ roof surface, the attachment member formed as an elongate member having a gap formed by a first side structure and a second side structure spaced from the first side structure, the gap adapted to locate around the exterior edge region of the roof surface;

a force distribution member extending transversely to the attachment member and adapted to lie along and rest on an exterior ~~for location on an~~ upper surface of the roof; and

a connector mounted to the attachment member or the force distribution member, the connector adapted to receive a load support line, wherein the connector is positioned in the vicinity of a junction between the attachment member and the force distribution member and also being in the vicinity of the exterior edge region of the roof surface.

2. (Previously presented) The portable anchor of claim 1 wherein the connector is positioned in a lower half of the force distribution member.

3. (Previously presented) The portable anchor of claim 2 wherein the connector is positioned in a lower quarter of the force distribution member.

4. (Previously presented) The portable anchor of claim 1 wherein the connector is positioned within 50 centimetres of a junction of the force distribution member and the attachment member.

5. (Previously presented) The portable anchor of claim 4 wherein the connector is positioned within 25 centimetres of the junction.

6. (Previously presented) The portable anchor of claim 5 wherein the connector is positioned within 10 centimetres of the junction.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented) The portable anchor of claim 1 wherein the connector is an eye.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The portable anchor of claim 19 wherein the first side structure is contoured to conform to a profile of an underside of the roof edge.

11. (Currently amended) The portable anchor of claim 19 wherein the first side structure is padded.

12. (Original) The portable anchor of claim 11 wherein the padding includes slip resistant material on its outer surface.

13. (Currently amended) The portable anchor of claim 19 wherein the first side structure and second side structure form clamping means for clamping at least a part of the roof edge in the gap.

14. (Currently amended) The portable anchor of claim 13+2 wherein the clamping means is adjustable to vary the gap.

15. (Original) The portable anchor of claim 1 wherein the attachment member includes a stop structure to engage an edge of the roof.

16. (Currently amended) The portable anchor of claim 15+4 wherein the stop structure is a wall.

17. (Currently amended) The portable anchor of claim 19 wherein the second side structure is formed as two shaft members each with a longitudinal axis orientated substantially perpendicularly to the first side structure.

18. (Original) The portable anchor of claim 17 wherein the two shaft members are positioned each towards a respective outer end of the elongate members.

19. (Original) The portable roof anchor of claim 18 wherein the shaft members are threadably engaged with support brackets thereby providing adjustment means for adjusting the gap.

20. (Currently amended) The portable anchor of claim 19 wherein the second side structure comprises brackets and shafts, wherein said brackets and said shafts form two cam locking catches, and wherein each of said cam locking catches is located towards a respective outer end of the elongate member.

21. (Previously presented) The portable anchor of claim 1, wherein the force distribution member is formed as an elongate cylindrical member, preferably tubular.

22. (Original) The portable anchor of claim 21 wherein the cylindrical, tubular member is dimensioned to substantially occupy a corrugation in a corrugated roof.

23. (Original) The portable anchor of claim 21 wherein the force distribution member is substantially perpendicular to the attachment member.

24. (Original) The portable anchor of claim 1 wherein the force distribution member is formed as a substantially planar member.

25. (Original) The portable anchor of claim 1 wherein the force distribution member is formed to correspond with an outer shape of the roof.

26. (Original) The portable anchor of claim 1 wherein the force distribution member includes a foot engaging the roof surface.

27. (Original) The portable anchor of claim 8 wherein the eye is removably mounted in an aperture in the force distribution member.

28. (Previously presented) The portable anchor of claim 1 wherein the connector is a shackle or hook mounted on the force distribution member or the attachment member.

29. (Previously presented) The portable anchor of claim 1, further including a safety line fixed permanently to the connector.

30. (Currently amended) A portable roof anchor comprising
an attachment foot adapted to removably attach to an exterior edge region of a roof surface, the attachment foot formed as an elongate L shaped bar;

two spaced a locking arrangement ~~arrangements~~ disposed transversely to one surface of the L shaped bar and positioned to ~~each~~ co-operate with a respective end region of the attachment foot;

a cylindrical arm connected approximately centrally to the attachment foot and extending substantially perpendicular thereto;

an attachment aperture formed in or mounted on the attachment foot or the cylindrical arm; wherein:

in use the locking arrangement and the attachment foot are ~~components are~~ configured to compressively engage ~~a roof~~ the exterior edge region of the roof surface

between one surface of the L shaped bar and the locking arrangements, with the cylindrical arm adapted to lie along and rest on an exterior upper surface of the roof, ~~positionable on the roof~~ and the attachment aperture, ~~in use,~~ positioned in the vicinity of the roof exterior edge region of the roof surface.

31. (Currently amended) The portable anchor of claim 30 wherein the locking ~~arrangements comprise~~ arrangement comprises a rotating handles handle fixed to a eams cam configured to compress the anchor into engagement with the exterior edge region of the roof surface.

32. (Currently amended) The portable roof anchor of claim 30 wherein the spaced locking ~~arrangements are each~~ arrangement is a threaded shaft mounted in a threaded bracket and rotatable into and out of contact with the exterior edge region of the roof surface to thereby fix the anchor in position.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Canceled)